

REMARKS

The above amendments to the specification, the drawings, and the abstract are made for the purpose of correcting minor typographical errors only. They are not made in view of prior art. No new matter was added.

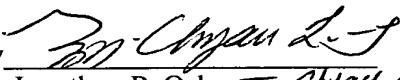
Amendments to the claims are made to remove multiple dependencies. Claim 2 is canceled as it is now redundant in light of amends to claim 3. Minor changes to the claim languages are also made to conform to the U.S. style. Accordingly, new claims 6-9 are added to capture subject matters originally recited by the original set of claims. These amendments are not made in view of prior art and do not introduce any new matter.

A substitute specification incorporating the above amendments is also provided herewith for the Examiner's convenience. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner in advance for his favorable consideration of this application.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 08228/087001 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Attachments

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the figures as shown in the enclosed replacement sheets. The attached sheet(s) of drawings includes changes to Figure 1. On the lower right-hand side of the figure, the labels NF_3 and C_2F_6 are switched in the replacement figure. Applicant submits that this replacement figure is formal.